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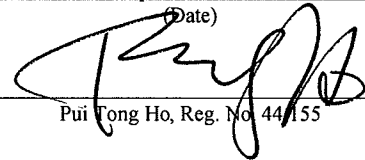
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated December 18, 2007. A response is timely filed by April 18, 2008 with a one-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.